

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Whyatt et al.

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This responds to the final Office action dated November 23, 2009. The action set a three-month period for reply, making a response due February 23, 2009. Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.